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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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MARIA DUCHITANGA,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1604

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

120 BROADWAY CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 871), 120 BROADWAY HOLDING, LLC, 120 BROADWAY PROPERTIES, LLC, 120 BROADWAY, LLC, 715 REALTY CORP., 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE 120 BROADWAY CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 871), BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., CITIBANK, NA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL

CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MAZAL GROUP  
(THE MONIAN GROUP), MERRILL LYNCH &  
CO., INC., NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL  
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY, NEWARK KNIGHT FRANK,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
ROCKROSE DEVELOPMENT CORP., SABINE  
ZERARKA, SILVERSTEIN PROPERTIES, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES  
REALTY CO., TOSCORP, INC., TRIBECA  
LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,  
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO.,  
WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A.  
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER  
B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

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